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Dear Energy Tax Reform Working Group:

I am writing to urge you to end the Production Tax Credit as soon as possible.

If we need to fight global warming then we need solutions that work. However, INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES ARE A SHAM AND DO NOT PROVIDE CLEAN ENERGY! Not one coal or gas plant the world over has been decommissioned because of IWTs...and eliminating our dependence on fossil fuels is their whole purpose. To quote an expert: "Because wind blows intermittently, electric utilities must either keep their conventional power plants running all the time to make sure the lights don't go dark, or continually ramp up and down the output from conventional coal-or gas-fired generators (called "cycling"). But coal-fired and gas-fired generators are designed to run continuously, and if they don't, fuel consumption and emissions generally increase." This is happening worldwide, and in places like Colorado and Texas where CO2 and power plant pollution have increased since installing wind farms:

- 1) <http://www.forbes.com/2011/07/19/wind-energy-carbon.html>[http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci\\_15081808](http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci_15081808)
- 2) <http://www.clepair.net/IerlandUdo.html>
- 3) <http://www.thespec.com/news/ontario/article/610422--cost-of-green-energy-40-higher-than-government-estimates>

The wind industry is built on crony capitalism, it is the only way it can exist. The Federal Production Tax Credit and double-declining depreciation are the main fuels. Taxpayer and ratepayer subsidies build them and power companies are mandated to buy wind generated power at much higher rates than conventionally produced power. There is no true benefit, except to wind power companies, politicians and lobbyists.

Thank you for considering this.

Sincerely,

Bill Heller